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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6743

INFO LIASION OFFICE, PEKING 002

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CH, US

SUBJECT: INITIAL CALL ON CHINESE DIPLOMAT

1. AFTER REBUFFING EMBASSY ATTEMPTS IN PAST MONTHS
EXCHANGE VISITS AT LEVELS FIRST SECRETARY AND MILITARY
ATTACHE, PRC EMBASSY SOFIA JULY 19 RECEIVED 90 MINUTE
CALL ON AMBASSADOR BY CHARGE.

2. AMBASSADOR CHAO CHIN WAS CORDIAL AND TALKED FREELY
ABOUT WELL KNOWN PAST EVENTS IN BULGARIA. HE SAID HE
EXPECTED BULGAR-CHINESE RELATIONS TO GET WORSE AND
BULGAR-US RELATIONS TO GET BETTER. INTERESTINGLY,
HE SEVERAL TIMES CITED WESTERN DIPLOMATS AS SOURCE
HIS INFORMATION ON BULGARIAN DEVELOPMENTS.
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